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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**  
Title: **PREMIX BURNER AND METHOD OF OPERATION**  
Inventor(s): Knoepfel  
Attorney Docket No.: 003-072

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10/629605  
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Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1.
  - a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 17 pages of description;
    - (ii) 5 pages of claims (Claims 1-22); and
    - (iii) 1 page of Abstract.
  - b. 5 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-9).
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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| Basic Fee                          |           |           |
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| Indep. Claims                      | 1 - 3 =   | 0         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented |           |           |

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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is attached ☒ will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)
5. Two (2) return postcards.

**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 101 04 695.2, filed in Germany on 02 February 2001.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

☒ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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